

# NOTICE OF SPRING PRIMARY ELECTION February 17, 2009

## OFFICE OF THE ADAMS CLERK, TO THE ELECTORS OF ADAMS COUNTY

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in ADAMS COUNTY on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2009 at which the officers named below shall be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, in the sample ballot below.

### INFORMATION TO ELECTORS

Upon entering the polling place, an elector shall give his or her name and address before being permitted to vote. Where ballots are distributed to electors, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the elector shall retire alone to a voting booth and cast his or her ballot except that an elector who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the elector's minor child or minor ward. An election official may inform the elector of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the official may not in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

At the spring primary election, where paper ballots are used, the elector shall make a cross (X) in the square next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. Where optical scan voting systems are used, the elector shall connect the arrow next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for whom he or she intends to vote. Where touch screen voting systems are used, the elector shall depress the button next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the elector shall write in or type in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote.

The vote should not be cast in any other manner. If the elector spoils a paper or optical scan ballot, he or she shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one elector. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the elector shall return it to the election official, who shall issue a proper ballot in its place. The elector may spoil a touch screen ballot at the voting station. Not more than five minutes time shall be allowed inside a voting booth or machine. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the elector in casting his or her vote may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

After an official paper ballot is marked, it shall be folded so the inside marks do not show, but so the printed endorsements and inspectors' initials on the outside do show. The elector shall leave the booth, deposit the ballot in the ballot box, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit, and shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official marksense ballot is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve so the marks do not show. After casting his or her vote, the elector shall leave

the booth, insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official Touch Screen ballot is marked, the elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

An elector may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the elector declares to the presiding official that he or she is unable to read, has difficulty reading, writing or understanding English or that due to disability is unable to cast his or her ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the elector's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

### OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICE

NOTICE TO ELECTORS: THIS BALLOT MAY BE INVALID UNLESS INITIALED BY 2 ELECTION INSPECTORS. IF CAST AS AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, THE BALLOT MUST BEAR THE INITIALS OF THE MUNICIPAL CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK.

To vote for a candidate whose name is printed on the ballot, make a cross (X) in the square at the **RIGHT** of the name of the candidate for whom you desire to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, write the name in the blank space provided for the purpose.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction	
STATE SUPERINTENDENT	Vote for one
Rose Fernandez.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Todd Price.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Van Mobley.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lowell E. Holtz.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tony Evers.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>SAMPLE</b>	
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OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT  
FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICE  
ADAMS COUNTY, WISCONSIN  
FEBRUARY 17, 2009

STATE SUPERINTENDENT <small>Vote For One</small>	
ROSE FERNANDEZ	<input type="radio"/>
TODD PRICE	<input type="radio"/>
VAN MOBLEY	<input type="radio"/>
LOWELL E. HOLTZ	<input type="radio"/>
TONY EVERS	<input type="radio"/>
Write In	<input type="radio"/>

print screen sample for edge

**Cindy Phillippi, Adams County Clerk**  
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The above includes candidates which will appear on paper ballots and/or the edge voting machine for the Town of Adams, Big Flats, Colburn, Dell Prairie, Easton, Jackson, Leola, Lincoln, Monroe, New Chester, New Haven, Preston, Quincy, Richfield, Rome, Springville, Strong's Prairie, City of Adams & Wisconsin Dells, and Village of Friendship.